

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 9-10 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claims 11-12 and 14-17 as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) An optical pickup device comprising:

a light source for irradiating a light;

a pair of mounting frames which are opposed to each other interposing a space for passing the light from the light source;

an optical component in a polyhedral shape which is mounted on the mounting frames in a partially overlapped manner and adapted to polarize the light; and three adhesive parts, wherein two of the adhesive parts fix one of the faces of the optical component, which are substantially parallel to an optical axis of the light, to one of the pair of mounting frames in two contact points, and one of the adhesive parts fixes the other face of the optical component, which are substantially parallel to an optical axis of the light, to the other mounting frame in one contact point.

2. (Original) The optical pickup device according to claim 1, wherein the two of the adhesive parts provided on the one of the mounting frames are arranged remote from each other so that an area of a triangle whose apexes are defined by the three adhesive parts is increased.
3. (Original) The optical pickup device according to claim 1, wherein a mounting face of the optical component to be attached to the mounting frames is formed in a rectangular shape, and the two of the adhesive parts are positioned near apexes of the mounting face.
4. (Original) The optical pickup device according to claim 1, wherein the other mounting frame has a shorter width than the one of the mounting frames.
5. (Previously Presented) An optical pickup device comprising:
a light source for irradiating a light;